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## **AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2001, in the above matter. The following comments are offered.

## <u>REMARKS</u>

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 9-12, 14-19 and 23-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly being non-enabled. Withdrawal of the rejection is submitted to be in order in view of the Declaration evidence of record and the comments that follow.